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## Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed



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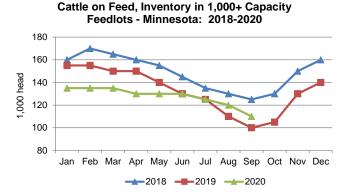
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 110,000 head on September 1, 2020, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is down 10,000 head from last month but up 10,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during August totaled 12,000 head, up 1,000 head from July, but down 2,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for August were 21,000 head, up 6,000 head from July but down 2,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during August		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	257	264	103	21	15	71	35	19	54	1	1	100
California	530	535	101	56	52	93	55	54	98	6	8	133
Colorado	930	1,040	112	170	180	106	205	155	76	5	5	100
Idaho	270	255	94	44	41	93	53	45	85	1	1	100
lowa	630	610	97	71	75	106	69	83	120	2	2	100
Kansas	2,340	2,470	106	440	540	123	430	470	109	10	10	100
Minnesota	100	110	110	14	12	86	23	21	91	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,160	2,280	106	445	505	113	460	435	95	15	10	67
Oklahoma	315	310	98	51	58	114	49	52	106	2	1	50
South Dakota	205	190	93	45	47	104	34	34	100	1	3	300
Texas	2,730	2,850	104	435	440	101	450	430	96	15	10	67
Washington	220	220	100	43	40	93	47	44	94	1	1	100
Other States	295	260	88	49	52	106	43	50	116	1	2	200
United States	10,982	11,394	104	1,884	2,057	109	1,953	1,892	97	61	55	90

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

#### UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on September 1, 2020. The inventory was 4% above September 1, 2019. This is the highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.06 million head, 9% above 2019. Net placements were 2.00 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 335,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 522,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 230,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 95,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.89 million head, 3% below 2019.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 10% below 2019.

# Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

